

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Feijun XIAN et al.

Application No.: 10/566,329

Filed: August 13, 2003 (Int'l)

For: MICROARRAY DEVICES HAVING  
CONTROLLABLE REACTION VOLUME

Confirmation No.: 5047

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: B. Forman

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1744**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 22, 2010, for which a response is due on March 22, 2011. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action, and thus expedited procedure is requested. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.